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NATIONAL ENGINEERING FIELD HANDBOOK  
210-VI  
PART 650, MN Notice 14

SUBJECT: ENG – NEH PART 650, ENGINEERING FIELD HANDBOOK (EFH), CHAPTER 2- ESTIMATING RUNOFF; CHAPTER 3- HYDRAULICS; CHAPTER 5- PREPARATION OF ENGINEERING PLANS; AND CHAPTER 7- GRASSED WATERWAYS.

Purpose. To transmit Minnesota supplement revisions to the EFH.

Effective Date. Effective upon receipt

The Minnesota Hydrology Guide is obsolete per MN Bulletin 210-10-2. New policy on Minnesota hydrology procedures was issued as a MN supplement to the National Engineering Manual (NEM). These result in changes to the MN supplements to EFH Chapter 2.

The Structure Flood-Routing Methods in Chapter 3 are obsolete and replaced by Short-Cut Procedure for Design of Structures with Temporary Storage (24 hour Duration storms).

The MN Engineering Procedures are being pulled from Chapter 5 and being placed in the back of the chapters they correspond to.

The Conservation Engineering Division issued a revised EFH Chapter 7 in December 2007. These updates require changes in the Minnesota supplements.

Filing Instructions.

See page 2.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer C. Heglund", is written over the printed name.

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Attachments

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**Filing Instructions (cont)**

- Place the MN Indexes at the beginning of the chapters (remove previous MN Indexes),
- File this MN Supplement dated March 2010 behind the corresponding pages of the National Chapter, and
- File all MN Engineering Procedures in the back of the chapters they pertain to.

**Chapter 2**

Remove all MN supplements except pages 2-22.3 through 2-22.8, 24-Hour Rainfall Maps, dated November 1992. Maps are also available on the MN NRCS web site at

[http://www.mn.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/eng/Hydrology\\_Misc.html#EFH%20Chapter%202%20S](http://www.mn.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/eng/Hydrology_Misc.html#EFH%20Chapter%202%20S).

Insert the new MN supplements: *Estimating Runoff and Peak Discharges* page 2-1(1), and *Hydrologic Soil-Cover Complexes* page 2-4(1).

**Chapter 3**

Remove MN supplement on Structure Flood-Routing Methods, dated November 1992, pages 3-113 through 3-115.

Insert *Short-Cut Procedure for Design of Structures with Temporary Storage-24 Hour Duration Storms* page 3-112(1).

**Chapter 5**

Remove and discard all MN Engineering Procedures.

**Chapter 6**

Insert MN Engineering Procedure—Side Inlet Pipe Structures to Open Ditches.

**Chapter 7**

Insert the following MN Supplements to the new National Chapter dated December 2007:

Engineering Field Tools—Modified Trapezoidal Sections, page 7-4(1);

Out-of-Bank Flow Design Procedure, page 7-13(1), and ~~page 7-13(5)~~

MN Engineering Procedure—Grassed Waterways.

**Chapter 8**

Insert MN Engineering Procedure—Terraces and Water and Sediment Control Basins.

**Chapter 9**

Insert the new National chapter dated September 2009. File the MN Engineering Procedure—Diversions behind the chapter.

**Chapter 11**

Insert MN Engineering Procedures—Embankment Reservoirs and Structures and Excavated Ponds (Stockwater and Wildlife).